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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

PS... I AM A SINGLE MOTHER WHO HAS A TRACFONE WITH PREPAID MINUTES THAT I BUY BECAUSE I DO NOT HAVE THE CREDIT I NEED TO HAVE ANOTHER TYPE OF CELLULAR PHONE. I BOUGHT THIS PHONE TO HAVE IT FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY FOR MY 4 1/2 YR OLD SON. I AM JUST ABOUT MAKING IT WITH RENT, UTILITIES, MY SONS EXPENSES INCLUDING \$150 A WEEK FOR KINDERGARTEN. COULDN'T YOU RE LOOK AT THIS AND MAYBE FIND THE MONEY YOU NEED IN ANOTHER AREA, LIKE MAYBE ALCOHOL, OR A LUXURY EXPENSE INSTEAD OF HITTING THE HARD HIT ALREADY. THANK YOU, MAUREEN FERRARA

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

MAUREEN FERRARA
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members